UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, and

STATE OF MINNESOTA, by its Attorney General, Lori Swanson,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC., a corporation,

EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY, a corporation, also d/b/a Sellers Online and Sellers Systems,

JESSIE CONNERS TIEVA, individually and as an officer of SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC. and EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY, and

MATTHEW R. TIEVA, individually and as an officer of SELLERS PLAYBOOK, INC. and EXPOSURE MARKETING COMPANY,

Defendants.

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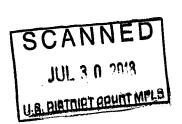


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1	PROCEEDINGS
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3	DAY 2 - FIRST ONE-ON-ONE MEETING
4	MR. TYNDALL: Hi.
5 ·	(Music and conversations in background.)
6	MR. TYNDALL: Oh, hi.
7	MIKE ETHINGTON: Good morning.
8	MR. TYNDALL: Hi. Good morning.
9	MIKE ETHINGTON: How's it going?
10	MR. TYNDALL: Good. How are you doing?
11	MIKE ETHINGTON: I'm doing well.
12	MR. TYNDALL: Good.
13	MIKE ETHINGTON: Are you my 8:30?
14	MR. TYNDALL: I am your 8:30, yeah.
15	MIKE ETHINGTON: All right, fantastic. Gra
16	a seat. How are you doing this morning?
17	MR. TYNDALL: It's way too early.
18	MIKE ETHINGTON: I know, right?
19	MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
20	MIKE ETHINGTON: (Inaudible).
21	MR. TYNDALL: So I did my my homework.
22	MIKE ETHINGTON: Perfect. Well done.
23	MR. TYNDALL: I mean, I I didn't spend
24	like an hour on it, but I did it.
25	MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. Well, that's good.

MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: I'm glad you followed 2 through. Now, is Randy -- is he here with you? 3 MR. TYNDALL: You know, my uncle threw out 4 his back. 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, no. 6 MR. TYNDALL: He's going to be here. 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Uh-huh. 8 MR. TYNDALL: He's just running late. 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. 10 MR. TYNDALL: Is that okay? Or? 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, that's fine. 12 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: That's totally cool. So is 14 he -- is he going to be here for this meeting, or is 15 he just going to be here in time for class? 16 MR. TYNDALL: Maybe for this meeting. I 17 don't know. 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. 19 MR. TYNDALL: He just -- yeah, he has back 20 problems, so --21 MIKE ETHINGTON: Gotcha. 22 MR. TYNDALL: -- I'm sorry. 23

MIKE ETHINGTON: That's cool.

Understandable. It's hard to deal with back problems,

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- that's for sure.
- 2 All right, then, we'll go ahead and get
- 3 started.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then when he gets here,
- 6 we'll -- we'll catch him up --
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and that.
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: All right, cool. So the
- 11 purpose of this meeting, J , is twofold.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: The first reason is it's an
- 14 opportunity for me to get to know you better, to learn
- 15 where you are currently --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and where you want to go
- 18 moving forward.
- 19 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: Any current problems or the
- 21 challenges you're faced with and how Amazon might be a
- 22 solution to that. Okay?
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then the second thing
- is to determine if you would be a good fit for the

- 1 advanced training option that we have.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: I know Mike talked about it
- 4 briefly yesterday. I'm sure you've got questions
- 5 about it.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: He'll talk about it in more
- 8 detail this afternoon so you'll know exactly what it
- 9 entails.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: But at some point I
- determine that you're not a good fit for the advanced
- training, I'll just tell you that straight up, and I
- hope you don't mind me being that direct.
- MR. TYNDALL: No, no, no.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: And for you as well, if you
- don't feel like you need it or want it moving forward,
- 18 you're welcome to let me know.
- 19 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: I'm okay with the answer
- 21 no.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: I hear it often, so --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- I'm good either way, all

- 1 right?
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay, very cool. So with
- 4 that said, are you okay if I ask you a few questions,
- 5 J
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Sure.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- to get to know you
- 8 better? Great. So if you don't mind, why don't we
- 9 read through this, and then I may ask you some
- 10 questions about it --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and try and make a few
- 13 notes.
- MR. TYNDALL: So I was just -- I'm
- 15 unemployed.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: I was living up in the
- 18 Philadelphia area.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay, so you're -- how long
- 20 have you been here in Orlando?
- MR. TYNDALL: Just a few months.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Uh-huh.
- MR. TYNDALL: My -- so my mom moved down
- 24 here.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Gotcha.

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: After retirement. So I've
- 2 been staying with her. She has some mobility issues.
- 3 She hurt her foot, so I've been kind of helping out
- 4 while I've been unemployed.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Gotcha.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: So I was just kind of looking
- 7 for something to do, like, that would give me
- 8 flexibility from home.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. Okay.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: I've sold a few things online.
- 11 I never knew it was called arbitrage --
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Uh-huh.
- MR. TYNDALL: -- but it sounded familiar,
- 14 like I've done it for, you know, records and stuff
- 15 like that --
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool.
- MR. TYNDALL: -- years ago.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Was that mostly on eBay
- 19 or --
- 20 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, mostly on eBay
- 21 (inaudible).
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. So you've got some
- 23 experience on eBay. That's good.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Never really made that
- 25 much money on it, though, like it was more of a hobby.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: I was just going through, you
- 3 know, garage sales and --
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Mm-hmm.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: -- just pick up, you know,
- 6 records here and there --
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: -- that I thought could be
- 9 sold for more, yeah. So -- but, yeah, I mean, I'm
- 10 kind of in flux right now, like, I don't know whether
- I want to move back to Philadelphia. I've got some
- 12 friends up there, or whether I want to stay down here
- and help my mom because she's --
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: Gotcha.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: So you're a little
- undecided on (inaudible).
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 20 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. So, yeah, so I was
- just, you know, I saw about this and it was, you know,
- 22 I don't know, it seemed like an interesting
- 23 opportunity.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, for sure.
- MR. TYNDALL: Because, like, yeah.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: So you're looking for
- 2 something that would just give you more flexibility --
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and allow you to work
- 5 from home.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. So is this something
- 8 that you're looking at as a potential full-time
- 9 opportunity, or is this something that you're going to
- 10 do in tandem with trying to find another employment?
- 11 MR. TYNDALL: I mean, I would like to do it
- 12 full-time.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 14 MR. TYNDALL: You know, I think -- I like
- 15 how he didn't sugarcoat the arbitrage stuff.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: Because when I did it, I mean,
- 18 I loved -- I loved doing it --
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: (Inaudible).
- 20 MR. TYNDALL: -- but it was definitely
- 21 like --
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Time-consuming?
- MR. TYNDALL: -- time-consuming, yeah.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: (Inaudible). It was a lot
- of work.

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: And I -- you know, for things
- 2 that I didn't really care about --
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: -- like I don't want to go to
- 5 Walmart every day --
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: -- and, like, look at shit --
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right. I don't blame you.
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: I wouldn't want to do that
- 11 either, Jan. So, yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: I don't blame you. So,
- yeah, so there's -- there are some other things that
- you can do that are a lot more worthwhile.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: Mike's going to teach you a
- 18 lot about wholesale today --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and why that's so much
- 21 better than doing retail arbitrage.
- 22 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then, ultimately, our
- 24 goal is to get into private label.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Only because your returns
- 2 are going to be substantially larger.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: And we'll talk about that
- 5 in more detail tomorrow. I'll kind of show you some
- 6 numbers, and we can kind of get a sense of what those
- 7 returns are going to be for you moving forward.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: But this is a full-time for
- 10 a lot of people.
- 11 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: And when I say full-time, I
- mean like two to three hours a day, right?
- 14 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. Wow.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: And they're making easy six
- 16 figures.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: And for myself included.
- 19 You know, that's what allows me to do what I'm
- 20 passionate about.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know, and even come out
- 23 here for three days --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- a month and --

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- do this. So totally
- 3 doable to have as a full-time employment.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know? And the cool
- 6 thing about where you are right now, as you are
- 7 unemployed, is that if you treat this like your next
- 8 job --
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and you devote the time
- and effort into it, it could very well be that.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: And you don't have to worry
- 14 about resumes and interviews and all the crap that
- goes with this.
- MR. TYNDALL: Right, yeah, yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: I hate that.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: I hate interviews.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: So I hope this doesn't feel
- 22 like an interview --
- MR. TYNDALL: Oh, no, no, that's fine.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- because they drive me
- 25 crazy.

MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay, cool. Sorry to 2 interrupt. If you want to go ahead. 3 MR. TYNDALL: Oh, yeah, I mean, I was 4 basically -- basically --5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Took care for your mom. 6 MR. TYNDALL: -- what I (inaudible) yeah, 7 8 yeah. MIKE ETHINGTON: It was another big thing. 9 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, I mean, it would be 10 nice, you know, you know, I miss my friends, but, 11 like, I could see myself living down here, maybe near 12 my mom. 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. 14 MR. TYNDALL: And, like, you know, her 15 doctor's appointments are during the day, you know, 16 and she needs to do stuff during the day. And, so, 17 like, when I tried to, you know, reconcile that with 18 getting a job --19 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right. 20 MR. TYNDALL: -- it's kind of hard. 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: Makes sense, yeah, sure. 22 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. And I can always get,

like, you know, a bar job or something --

MIKE ETHINGTON: Right.

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- 1 MR. TYNDALL: -- with more flexible hours,
- 2 but I don't really want to do that either.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. I hear you.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: So, yeah.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: That sounds like a pretty
- 6 good fit.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: And be able to do some of
- 9 that stuff.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Is your mom -- is she
- 12 requiring more long-term care, like is she in need of
- 13 someone --
- MR. TYNDALL: I -- I -- I think so.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: You think so? Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- MR. TYNDALL: So...
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: Well, that's really good of
- 20 you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah. I mean, it was --
- you know, I just -- luck of the draw or unluck of the
- 23 draw that I've been unemployed.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, right.
- MR. TYNDALL: And I'm the one that gets to

- 1 go down.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right. I like your
- 3 attitude about it. Okay, so, and then, what did you
- 4 have underneath your mom? The third column?
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: The third -- oh, so, yeah, I
- 6 just, you know, I wanted, you know, to -- to kind of
- build a nest egg and, like, you know, just become more
- 8 independent.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: You know, I'm 30 -- 31 now.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- MR. TYNDALL: And, like, I've never really
- 13 traveled at all. I've never, like --
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool. Where do you want to
- 15 travel? Anywhere particular?
- MR. TYNDALL: I'd really like to go to
- 17 Japan.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: That would be cool.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Something different.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: You know, just -- yeah. I had
- 24 a buddy that went to Thailand.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, yeah.

MR. TYNDALL: And he loved it. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. 2 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool. 4 MR. TYNDALL: So, he was -- he's actually 5 thinking about moving there. 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, really? 7 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: He really did love it. 9 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah. 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: That's awesome. 11 MR. TYNDALL: Well, he's in computers. 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. 13 MR. TYNDALL: So he's like, you know, I can 14 do it from anywhere. 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, sure. 16 MR. TYNDALL: Like -- and I'm, like, oh, 17 that's kind of cool. 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, that is. 19 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, so... 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: That's really cool. 21 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's what I love

about this is you can do this from anywhere. Like I

was in Hawaii for three weeks with my family, just on

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- vacation, and I probably put two hours a week into it.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Wow.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: And you can do this
- 4 literally from -- from wherever you are.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Huh.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: And when I was stuck in a
- 7 keyhole, working an eight to 12 or -- you know, 12
- 8 hours a day --
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- I had to work for a
- 11 whole year just to get one week of -- of vacation
- 12 time.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: And that was crazy to me.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: And I just -- I
- need -- I need free time. I need more time.
- 18 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: And, so -- so, that's one
- 20 thing I love about Amazon is you can be anywhere, you
- 21 can be doing anything, and you can still be making a
- 22 passive residual income when you set it up right --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, it's great. Cool.
- 25 All right, cool.

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So, then, tell me a \downarrowittle bit about what
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      your passion is. So, yesterday, I asked, you know, if
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      money was of no consequence, i \not f you had more money
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      than you could spend. So let's say you set up your
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      Amazon business --
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                MR. TYNDALL: Sure.
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                MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you set it up the right
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      way where it's all working for you, so you're not
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      doing any of that manual work, you're not doing any of
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      the handling of the product or the shipping or
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      anything like that, so you're just making a residual
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      income, more than you can spend. Now, what does that
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       look like for you? What would you be doing with your
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       time?
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                 MR. TYNDALL: I mean, I think spending time
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       with my mom and traveling.
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                 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
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                 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, traveling around the
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       world.
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                 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool.
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                 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
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                 MIKE ETHINGTON: Ok^{\dagger}ay, so those are the
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       priorities.
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                  MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
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                  MIKE ETHINGTON: Nice.
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MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, definitely. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: All right, I like it. MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Does your mom have 4 somewhere that she would love to go, that she hasn't 5 been? 6 MR. TYNDALL: She's never --7 MIKE ETHINGTON: (Inaudible) a little trip? 8 MR. TYNDALL: She's never been to Europe. 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. 10 MR. TYNDALL: And she loves, like, 11 everything France. 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, cool. 13 MR. TYNDALL: So I think it would be kind of 14 15 cool to --MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, that would be. 16 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: I'm going to Europe on 18 Monday. 19 MR. TYNDALL: Oh, yeah? Where are you 20 going? 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, for -- so we're 22 starting in England, and then we're going to go to 23 Ireland for a week, and then we're going to go to 24

France for a week.

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Oh, cool. Wow.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, yeah.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Nice.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: So I'm excited to --
- 5 excited to go.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Cool.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: But France is beautiful. I
- 8 can see why she would love to be there. It's an
- 9 amazing place.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: Oh, yeah. I've -- I've never
- 11 been, so, you know --
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, it is, it's awesome.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's worth going.
- MR. TYNDALL: Huh.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: Cool.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, for sure. All right,
- good deal. So, then, tell me a little bit about how
- 20 long you've been thinking or considering an
- 21 opportunity with Amazon. I know you mentioned you've
- 22 been selling some product on eBay.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: So how long have you been
- 25 thinking about Amazon --

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Not that long.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Not that long? Okay.
- MR. TYNDALL: I mean, yeah, I mean, I
- 4 just --
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Since you got the invite?
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, I mean, I didn't really
- 9 even know, like, I mean, I didn't know you could sell.
- 10 Like, I never thought about selling new stuff --
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: -- on Amazon.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right.
- MR. TYNDALL: It was always used stuff on
- 15 eBay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: So, yeah, I never --
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool. Yeah, so this will
- 19 open your eyes --
- 20 MR. TYNDALL: -- the past month, yeah.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- to some serious
- 22 possibilities.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. So, then, being here
- 25 this weekend, James, what do you feel like you need

- 1 the most help with?
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: I mean, I think -- I thought
- 3 yesterday was interesting. Like, I -- but I knew kind
- 4 of a little bit about --
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: -- all of that.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Uh-huh.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: I think, like, my biggest
- 9 question is, like, how do I, like -- because I know
- 10 when I was selling the stuff on eBay from time to
- 11 time, like I'd get something that I thought would
- sell, and then, like, it's still in my room. Yeah,
- 13 like five years later.
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: I know, right? Yep.
- MR. TYNDALL: Which I don't mind, like, for
- 16 records and other things --
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 18 MR. TYNDALL: -- that I like.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: That you actually enjoy.
- MR. TYNDALL: But, I mean --
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: You don't want to get stuck
- 22 with 1,000 fidget spinners.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, yeah. Yeah.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: No, I hear you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: So I think that you'll find
- 2 today and tomorrow far more educational.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yesterday is kind of slower
- 5 because it's more like the mental side of it and
- 6 getting your mind right --
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Sure.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and then for beginners
- 9 it's retail arbitrage for -- so for someone that has a
- 10 little experience already, I can see why yesterday
- 11 would have been slow for you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Today is all about what
- 14 you're hoping to accomplish and finding what the
- demand of a product is so you know how quickly you can
- 16 liquidate that product so --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- that you don't get stuck
- 19 with it.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: Also, running numbers
- 22 backwards so that you know exactly what your maximum
- 23 purchase price is per unit of product.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: So we're going to draw all

- 1 that today.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Huh.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: So that will be hugely
- 4 beneficial for you.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. And then in terms of,
- 6 like, profits and -- do you guys handle that? Like,
- 7 do you store product? How does that work exactly?
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, so there's a few
- 9 different options, and Mike is going to explain them
- 10 today.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: So we talked about FBM,
- which is the fill by merchant.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: Where you're doing
- 16 everything.
- MR. TYNDALL: I've (inaudible).
- MIKE ETHINGTON: And he -- yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Which you have done.
- MR. TYNDALL: Well, not with Amazon.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right, but, yeah, but
- you're fulfilling orders, just like eBay.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right, where you're just

- 1 fulfilling orders that come to you.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's -- that's the
- 4 same. FBA is when you have Amazon fulfill the orders
- 5 for you.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Meaning that you still
- 8 receive the product and you still package it according
- 9 to the Amazon specs.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: But then you could put like
- 12 100 screen protectors that are boxed and ready to go
- into a large box and then ship that large box to
- 14 Amazon.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Amazon's going to receive
- that; they're going to unpackage it; and they're going
- to stack all of your product up. And then when you
- 19 get an order, they're going to ship that product
- onesie, twosie on your behalf.
- MR. TYNDALL: Oh, okay.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay?
- MR. TYNDALL: (Inaudible).
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: So that's the second
- option. The third option is having a fulfillment

- 1 service.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Where they will receive all
- 4 of your product coming from wherever.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know? They will unload
- 7 it, unpackage it, they'll sort it. They -- they will
- 8 repackage it according to Amazon specs, and then they
- 9 will send it to Amazon, and then Amazon will send it
- 10 onesie, twosie to everybody.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: So that you're literally
- 13 not warehousing any product, you're not handling it,
- 14 you're not --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- none of that.
- 17 No --
- MR. TYNDALL: What was that -- what was that
- 19 called, fulfillment?
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: So that's a -- that's using
- 21 a fulfillment service.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: So we -- and Mike will talk
- 24 about that today. Our company offers that service --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- at deeply discounted
- 2 rates only to our advanced training students.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: So he'll talk about that
- 5 fulfillment --
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and what that'll do for
- 8 you.
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: But there's -- there's not
- 11 like a term like FBA for it. It's just -- there's --
- 12 there's FBM, FBA, and then if you use a fulfillment
- service, then they'll do the FBA for you.
- 14 MR. TYNDALL: I see. Okay.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: So, yeah. But that's kind
- of how that goes.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool?
- 19 MR. TYNDALL: And, now, like, the other
- 20 question I had was do you self-direct? I didn't know
- 21 if --
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: If what?
- MR. TYNDALL: If you can talk about that,
- like that you self-direct, the form that they gave
- 25 out.

1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 2 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: On -- on --MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 4 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- the funds, the 6 (inaudible) funds? 7 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, I don't have it -- yeah, I kind of --8 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, so I can kind of tell 10 you a little bit about that. 11 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. MIKE ETHINGTON: So basically what they do 12 13 is they -- they are a broker, just like a stock broker, for example. 14 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 15 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: But with stock brokers, 17 they are limited to only being able to sell in stocks --18 19 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and mutual funds and bonds and things that trade in the market. 21 22 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: So what -- good morning. 24 How are you?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I'm good, and you?

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Good, thank you.
- 2 So this company is awesome because what they
- 3 do is they allow you to use retirement funds to invest
- 4 in other things --
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. Oh.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- that are nontraditional.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: Like real estate, for
- 9 example.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Or your Amazon business.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: So what's cool about it is
- you can actually be borrowing funds from your
- 15 retirement account.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's in one of these
- 18 accounts, and using it and self-directing it for
- 19 yourself.
- MR. TYNDALL: Oh, okay.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: And making money in real
- 22 estate or Amazon or other things that you want to put
- your money in outside of the market.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: But you're still getting

- 1 all of the retirement advantages, as though it were in
- 2 a retirement account.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Huh.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Because it's still a
- 5 retirement account.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's just nontraditional.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: Instead of that mutual fund.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Exactly.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: And if you submit that
- form, basically, they'll just call you and kind of get
- 15 a sense of what --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you have and what you
- want to do and find out if that's -- if that's a fit
- 19 for you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: To tap into those sources.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, because, I mean, my
- other -- my job that I had, like, we actually had a
- 24 good 401(k).
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.

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MR. TYNDALL: I have a good chunk of money
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      in there.
                MIKE ETHINGTON: Awesome.
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                MR. TYNDALL: But, you know, the market's at
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5
      the top.
                MIKE ETHINGTON: Right --
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                MR. TYNDALL: I mean, it just seems like --
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                MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, it is.
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                MR. TYNDALL: It just seems --
9
                MIKE ETHINGTON: The market is (inaudible).
10
                MR. TYNDALL: -- you know, yeah. Yeah.
11
                MIKE ETHINGTON: And I think you're wise to
12
      -- to tap into those funds and -- and invest in them
13
      for yourself.
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                MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
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                MIKE ETHINGTON: You know, because in the
16
      market, if you're making 10 percent --
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                MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
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                MIKE ETHINGTON: -- which is really good --
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                MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
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                MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and you're doing that
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22
      well.
                MR. TYNDALL: And it's been doing that well,
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MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, it has been.

but not --

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: -- forever, yeah.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's been -- yeah, exactly.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's -- it can't go on like
- 5 this forever.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: So what's nice about it is
- 8 that you can take a chunk of that money -- let's say
- 9 with your Amazon business, when you're doing
- wholesale, you should be making 30 percent on your
- 11 money or more.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Otherwise, it's not worth
- 14 your time.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right? So 30 percent
- versus 10 percent, you know, if you know you can make
- 18 30 percent with your money --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- as opposed to letting it
- 21 sit in the market at 10 percent, then it would make a
- 22 lot more sense for you to use it for --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you know, what you can
- 25 make the most with.

MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. 2 3 MR. TYNDALL: That would be great. MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, which is awesome. So that -- that's -- that's a really good way of tapping 5 into those funds and still getting all the retirement 7 benefits associated with it. MR. TYNDALL: Okay, yeah. 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: Cool. So I love your 9 motivation is a 10-plus. That is awesome. 10 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: So I presume that Amazon --12 you're sure that that's something you want to do 13 moving forward? 14 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Yeah, yeah. 15 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: (Inaudible). MR. TYNDALL: I mean, it's like the biggest 17 company in the --18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, it's a big deal. 19 MR. TYNDALL: -- well, maybe not the biggest 20 company, but, you know, the biggest retailing company, 21 22 yeah. MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. Without question. 23 24 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.

MIKE ETHINGTON: It's the future of retail.

1 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. MIKE ETHINGTON: No question. So what obstacle, if any, would prevent you from getting 3 4 started right away? 5 MR. TYNDALL: I mean, yeah, I mean, you know, it's one of those things like, because I know --I don't know very much about, like, wholesaling or 7 anything like that. And I think it would be, like, 8 9 knowledge --10 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. 11 MR. TYNDALL: -- and just --12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Knowing how to do it the 13 right way. 14 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. And a little fear, too, 15 because --16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, that's 17 understandable. 18 MR. TYNDALL: -- you know --19 MIKE ETHINGTON: When I --20 MR. TYNDALL: -- it seems like a big -- like a quantum leap to go from, like, what I was doing --21 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right. 23 MR. TYNDALL: -- to, like --24 MIKE ETHINGTON: And what were you doing?

MR. TYNDALL: Well, so, I mean, in terms of

- 1 eBay.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh.
- MR. TYNDALL: I worked for a bank.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: So, yeah, yeah.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: Got it.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: But in terms of, like, eBay,
- 8 like buying things, like you were saying, like I can
- 9 return it if it doesn't sell and like -- but it -- I'm
- getting the sense that I'm going to be buying a lot of
- 11 stuff.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- MR. TYNDALL: And I'm just worried that,
- 14 like, it's --
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: That you'll get stuck with
- 16 it.
- MR. TYNDALL: -- I'll get stuck with it,
- 18 yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. Cool. I'm going to
- 20 put that here.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. I don't know, is that a
- 22 legitimate -- because I've never done it, so --
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's definitely a
- legitimate concern. I mean, there's -- there's no way
- I could sit here and tell you that you're never going

- 1 to get stuck with product.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Sure. Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Because there's just no way
- 4 of knowing for sure.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: But there are really great
- 7 ways of -- of mitigating your risk --
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- as best as possible, and
- 10 we'll show you those things.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: We'll teach you those
- 13 things. Today is good because you will get a sense of
- 14 what the demand of a product is based on how -- how
- much is selling every month.
- MR. TYNDALL: Sure.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: So you'll be able to get a
- 18 really good sense of how quickly you'll be able to
- 19 liquidate product.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: And as long as you're
- 22 staying away from fad products like fidget spinners --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and things that have a
- 25 very short life span --

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- those are things that
- 3 people get in trouble with.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Because they roll the dice
- 6 and they take the risk.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Mm-hmm.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: And they -- it's very
- 9 alluring because they're -- they make a ton of money,
- 10 right --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- in a short amount of
- 13 time.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: But at the same time, it's
- 16 risky because --
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you never know when
- 19 that's just going to turn off.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: And, so, so to mitigate
- 22 that risk, we recommend that you stay with things that
- 23 people need that are not fads --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- things that are staples.

1 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Like a bed (inaudible) 3 everyone needs to sleep on a bed, right? There's sheets, you know, things like that where they're 4 always going to be selling. They're not a fad. 5 6 They're just -- they're solid. 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: So that's important. 9 MR. TYNDALL: Huh. 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then knowing, 11 you know, how many of those are turning over every month --12 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 13 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- is going to be 15 important, starting with, you know, a sample, a small sample, to see how it performs is a good idea so that 16 you don't buy, you know, 100,000 units right out of 17 18 the gate. 19 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Okay. 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: So there's really powerful 21 ways of doing this the right way so that you don't take unnecessary risks. 22 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 23 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's why I commend

you for being here this weekend, June . You're

- 1 getting the knowledge. You're learning how to do this
- 2 the right way the first time so that you don't make
- 3 the mistakes along the way that (inaudible).
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, because that seems
- 7 like --
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: So --
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: -- it should -- because it --
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: It could --
- MR. TYNDALL: You know, yeah.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- yeah, if you don't -- if
- 13 you're not doing what -- what you're supposed to --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: -- what --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- then, yes --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- it could. But I will
- say this, that we've been doing this a long time.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: And if you plug into the
- 23 system and you stick to the system, you'll be hugely
- 24 successful.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: We won't let you fail.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay?
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: So the more you know, too,
- 6 the less you'll fear.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: And as you learn more about
- 9 how to mitigate your risk, how to limit that, that's
- 10 going to help you with your confidence --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- and help going to reduce
- 13 that fear.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: There's always going to be
- 16 fear, you know?
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's okay. I mean,
- if you don't feel a little fear, then -- then there's
- 20 something wrong, especially when it comes to
- 21 investing.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know? And I -- I would
- just say take that fear and utilize it to motivate you
- 25 to succeed --

MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you know, to push you to 2 success --3 MR. TYNDALL: Sure. 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- as opposed to allowing 5 it to inhibit you and -- and hold you back. 6 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know? 8 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's really what 10 separates those who are successful from those who 11 aren't, which is what you do with the fear. 12 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, because everyone's 14 going to feel a little --15 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah. Okay, cool. So five 17 to ten hours a week you can invest in the business. I 18 presume now that you're unemployed --19 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Yeah. 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- you've got time, okay, 21 nothing but time. 22

MR. TYNDALL: Forty to 50 hours --

MR. TYNDALL: -- yeah, I mean, yeah, yeah.

MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay, perfect.

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- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Well, and that's awesome,
- 2 too, because you'll get out of this what you put into
- 3 it.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: (Inaudible).
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: So the more time you're
- able to put into it, the more you're going to get out
- 7 of it.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then hopefully the more
- 10 quick you're going to be able to accomplish your
- 11 goals.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay? So how did it go
- 14 with the CreditNav exercise from yesterday?
- MR. TYNDALL: I didn't get very far --
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- MR. TYNDALL: -- because I realized my -- my
- 18 credit's frozen.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: It's frozen?
- 20 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, so I was part of a --
- 21 like a -- I think the Equifax leak.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Oh, no.
- MR. TYNDALL: So --
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah?
- MR. TYNDALL: -- so, yeah, I got to call --

- I got to call them up and unfreeze --
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Gotcha.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: -- the credit.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: But before -- I mean, I had a
- 6 pretty high score.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, your score is
- 8 awesome.
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: I mean, it was upper --
- 10 upper --
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: 790?
- MR. TYNDALL: -- yeah.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, that's really good.
- MR. TYNDALL: I mean, that was about a year
- 15 ago.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: How long ago was that?
- 17 Okay, a year?
- MR. TYNDALL: About a year ago. I mean,
- 19 but --
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: Now, has anything happened
- 21 in that year that would (inaudible) --
- MR. TYNDALL: Nothing really. I mean,
- 23 I've I've paid off my student loans.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- MR. TYNDALL: I'm -- I'm pretty good, even

- though I'm unemployed, I'm pretty good.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: I don't -- try not to carry a
- 4 balance.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Hey, yeah, so it should be
- 6 that or higher.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. Yeah.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: It sounds like, especially
- 9 if you paid off your student loans.
- 10 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: Then it probably is an 800.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Try and call them today and
- 14 see if you can get it unfrozen --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- because, really, it's
- 17 going to be worth taking a look at.
- 18 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: With that high of a credit
- score, there's a lot I can do to help you.
- 21 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: And we'll talk
- 23 about -- about that more once you get that unfrozen,
- 24 once I can help you there.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: But you have the one Visa
- 2 for -- 15,000 is your limit.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. Do you have any
- 5 other credit cards outside that Visa?
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: No.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay, just the one?
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Just the one, yeah.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay. So here's your
- 10 assignment today, J
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Let's get your credit
- 13 unfrozen.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: I want you to call your
- Visa and ask them for 30,000.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: I think you're going to get
- 19 it.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay? But from now on,
- moving forward, you are self-employed, not unemployed,
- 23 okay?
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: So you're running your own

- 1 business.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: And if they ask you how
- 4 much you're making, you're making 100,000.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's what you're
- 7 going to make this year.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: You're going to make more
- than that, but if you say that, then they may ask for
- 11 documentation, which slows everything down.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay? So just stay at
- 14 100,000.
- 15 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. And if they do ask
- for, like, documents -- I mean, I was making about
- 17 60,000 --
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 19 MR. TYNDALL: -- at the previous job.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: Uh-huh.
- 21 MR. TYNDALL: Do you think that would be a
- 22 problem?
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: So, yeah, you could -- I
- 24 mean, you could send them those statements if you had
- 25 to --

- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 2 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- but they're not going to
- 3 ask you at 100,000.
- 4 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. Okay.
- 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, as long as you don't
- 6 go over 100,000, they're not going to ask you.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay?
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: And here's the conversation
- 11 with your Visa.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: I would call them and say,
- hey, I am going to make a substantial purchase.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: I want to put it all on one
- 17 card and I want that card to be your card, but to do
- that, I need you to increase my limit to 30,000.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: I think you'll get it.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Because of your outstanding
- 23 credit score.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah, I mean, I -- I actually
- 25 -- I don't really carry a balance. I don't carry --

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, which is awesome.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: -- I pay it off. I mean, I've
- 3 been lucky. I have a little inheritance.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: So, you know, it helps.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right, sure.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: But, yeah.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: For sure.
- 9 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 10 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, so I would, I'd get
- 11 30 on that. And then what's great about your credit
- score is that you have an opportunity to acquire new
- 13 credit cards at 0 percent interest.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: For 12 to 24 months.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: And that's courtesy of your
- credit score, of you paying it off every month, which
- is awesome.
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: So I would seriously
- 22 consider going to CreditCards.com.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: And I would search under
- 25 new cards with your credit score as excellent. So you

- 1 can search for -- you can search for credit cards
- 2 based on your score.
- 3 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 4 MIKE ETHINGTON: So you're an excellent
- 5 rating, so click on excellent.
- 6 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then it will give you
- 8 all of the credit cards that you will likely be
- 9 approved for.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: And what's cool about that
- is you can just shop for the cards that are the most
- 13 appealing.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 15 MIKE ETHINGTON: You know, if it has 0
- percent interest for 24 months, you're going to want
- 17 that card --
- 18 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- over the card with 0
- 20 percent for 12 months.
- 21 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. So you want it more --
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Yeah, so, you want --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 24 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- yeah, as long as you can
- 25 have 0 percent, that's -- that's ideal.

MR. TYNDALL: Okay. Okay. 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then, you know, you can 2 kind of look at those cards and decide which ones you 3 4 like. MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 5 MIKE ETHINGTON: And most of those will be 6 cash-back, you know, they'll give you 1 percent cash 7 back on all your purchases. Or it might be a sky-8 miles card or points for hotels, but any of those 9 cards are going to be awesome when they're giving you 10 something in return. 11 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: And here's why I say that 13 to you. If you have a card for 10,000 and you're 14 buying \$10,000 worth of product every single month --15 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah. 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- that's \$10,000 on your 17 card every month. And if you're getting 3 percent 18 back, you know, that adds up really quickly. 19 MR. TYNDALL: Yeah (inaudible) yeah. 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: Or if you want to take a 21 free trip to Japan --22

MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.

really quick --

MIKE ETHINGTON: -- those miles add up

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- 1 MR. TYNDALL: Okay, get like an airline
- 2 card.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- yeah, so find cards that
- 4 are going to give you something in return.
- 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: And with your credit score,
- 7 you won't have a hard time finding those.
- 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay? So the idea here is
- 10 we're just trying to acquire as many funding resources
- 11 as possible.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: Are we going to use all
- 14 those? No.
- MR. TYNDALL: Sure.
- 16 MIKE ETHINGTON: Likely we'll put some of
- 17 those cards in a safe, you know, and --
- MR. TYNDALL: Yeah.
- 19 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- just keep them locked
- down because you're not going to tap into them, but at
- 21 least you'll know you have them.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 23 MIKE ETHINGTON: Like I said yesterday, it's
- 24 better to have it and not need it --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

MIKE ETHINGTON: -- than to need it and not 1 have it. 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: So let's go after all the 4 money that we can. 5 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 6 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then if it sits, that's 7 fine, but at least we have it if we need it. 8 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 9 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right? But let's start by 10 -- by making that call to unfreeze your credit and 11 then calling your Visa to increase your limit. 12 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 13 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then I would browse 14 those -- those new cards and see which of those are 15 appealing to you. 16 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 17 MIKE ETHINGTON: If you -- if you go to 18 CreditNav and you follow through from the assignment 19 yesterday, you can get access to our funding. 20 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 21 MIKE ETHINGTON: My guess is that you'll 22 have -- that they'll go and they can get 80- to 23 100,000 in your name --

MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

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- MIKE ETHINGTON: -- as well, my guess would 1 be that you're preapproved for. 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: What that means is that 4 they go out and they get credit cards for you on your 5 behalf --6 MR. TYNDALL: Okay. 7 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- in your name, so they're 8 your credit cards. 9
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 11 MIKE ETHINGTON: They're all 0 percent
- 12 interest for 12 to 24 months.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: They charge a \$3,000 fee to
- 15 do that for you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- MIKE ETHINGTON: But that 3,000 just goes on
- one of those cards that they get for you.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 20 MIKE ETHINGTON: The advantage for them is
- 21 that they have relationships with these companies and
- 22 they've been doing it a long time, so they could
- 23 probably get double what you're capable of getting for
- 24 yourself --
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.

- 1 MIKE ETHINGTON: -- would be my guess.
- 2 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 3 MIKE ETHINGTON: So if you go out and you
- 4 increase your Visa to 30,000 and then you apply for
- 5 three new cards and they're all 10,000 each, I -- I
- 6 don't doubt that you could accomplish that.
- 7 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 8 MIKE ETHINGTON: I don't doubt that at all.
- 9 And then that would give you access to, what, 30 --
- 10 45,000 on your own.
- 11 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 12 MIKE ETHINGTON: Okay?
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 14 MIKE ETHINGTON: But if you wanted 80 to
- 15 100, then it would be that 3,000 and have them do all
- 16 that work for you.
- 17 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 18 MIKE ETHINGTON: So it's totally up to you
- on how you want to do that, but let's -- let's --
- let's raise funds as best we can.
- 21 MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 22 MIKE ETHINGTON: Right? And then Mike will
- talk a little bit more about that today, too.
- MR. TYNDALL: Okay.
- 25 MIKE ETHINGTON: And then outside of that,